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## THE LAKE TITICACA EXPEDITION

I have received a letter from Mr. H. P. Moon about his experiences in South America, and it has been suggested that parts of this letter will be of interest to readers of *Wessex News*. His actual address is: Percy Sladen Expedition, c/o Ferrocarriles del Sur del Peru, Puno, Peru, and the letter was posted on May 9th, thus taking a month to come, instead of six weeks as he had anticipated. So far as the first postal stage is concerned, he says: "This letter will come by a 'Balsa' or native canoe, and will have to pass through miles of Titora swamp." I now quote the main part of his letter verbatim.

"The expedition is centred on a Hacienda, the equivalent of a farm. It consists of a medium sized square building with 8 rooms, opening on to a central courtyard. The seven of us live in 'laboratory bed-sitting rooms,' and we lie down to sleep surrounded by the results of our day's work. Our cooking and food arrangements are done by a Spanish Indian 'Major-domo.' There seems to be a quite considerable domestic staff of Indians, and they are frequently to be seen in the courtyard delousing each other in the noonday sun. However, the food is quite good, and no questions are asked as to its origin or its preparation. We are all fit and very comfortable.

"We have plenty of hard work to do, and it consists of, primarily, work on the lake in the two launches, also tramping the countryside to various streams (few and far between). Much of our stuff had to be transported from Puno in our launches. One night I and another chap were bringing a heavy cargo back. It is a four hours' sail, and we split into two watches of two hours each. We had waited for the moonrise, as the course is tricky at night, and did not leave Puno till about 10.30 p.m. I came on watch at about 12.30 a.m. and the other fellow went below. It was very weird to be navigating a boat in the small hours of the morning on the roof of the world. There was a beautiful swinging swell, and, as I rounded Capachica Headland, I could see the snowfields 40 to 50 miles away in Bolivia. They caught the moonlight and shone like reflectors. There was a bitterly cold breeze that seemed to go through you like a knife—seven degrees of frost.

"The land round the lake looks rather like Galway or Donegal, if one imagines the mountains more abrupt, and very closely cultivated. The population is Quichu Indian, and they are a dirty, friendly, childish lot. They are very curious about us, and after dark the farm workers are often seen peering at us through the windows as we work. In the morning, as one dresses, one often finds an audience, mixed as to its sex, watching one's dressing and one's ablutions with wrapt (*sic*) attention. The mornings incidentally are glorious, as fresh as a crisp November day, and bright sun glinting on the snow peaks.

"The religious position of the natives is weird. There are Seventh Day Adventist Missions who tell the Indians outrageous things about Catholics, and then there are Catholic Missions who tell the Indians outrageous things about the Seventh Day Adventists. But, underlying both these Creeds there is a much deeper stratum. For example, we have had a small house built down by the lake for stores, etc. When it was completed the workmen fixed three things on the roof, a Cross, a bottle (pure Inca relic!) and another object, origin and significance unknown. That night, in accordance with the custom of the country, we had to go down to the hut for a house-warming party. It was a strange scene, 20 to 30 Indians in a circle in the hut, with the local Governor in the centre, the whole scene illuminated by two candles. We were treated with great respect, and had to drink a weird drink called 'Kola,' rather like a Grenadine. Then we dined with sheep's knuckle-bones, so that money could be procured for more drink. The dining was preceded by a libation poured at the feet of the Governor. Then they danced for us, and played a guitar. The dance was strongly Spanish in fashion. I suspect that after we left the real proceedings began. Judging from the rackets proceeding from some of the houses on the roadside, things can get hectic. On the 15th and 16th of this month there is a festival at the local village, and we hope to see some of the local pipes and dancing.

"The Indians, by the way, are not the feathered creatures of schoolboy tales. They are small, swarthy people, dressed in trousers and shirt,

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barefooted. At night they wear "Ponchos" (a sort of cloak) and a pointed cap with ear-flaps, and a felt-like hat on top. The women wear very long full skirts, often beautifully coloured, black bodice, and a big brimmed hat. The young children are carried in bundles on their backs.

"On Tuesday sailing at dawn, four of us are going up to explore the north end of the lake for three days. Of course, the lake has a line of steamers. One of these steamers will carry 86 first-class passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo. Puno is quite a little port. But there is a strangely primeval atmosphere about everything. One of the queer things about this country is the clearness of the atmosphere. It is no exaggeration to say that 30 miles looks like five. Hence one gets wonderful views of the snowfields. With field-glasses one might almost be on the snow; the great mountain Illampu (23,000 feet and 80 miles away) rises from the lake like an iceberg."

Mr. Moon ends with some personal greetings to various members of Connaught Hall, which I need not quote. There is, however, a postscript which will interest his many friends—"I have a beard!!!!"

FREDERICK TINDALL.

## WESSEX NEWS

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## Editorial.

Although this is not the last issue of WESSEX NEWS for this session, the article on the S.O.H. reminds us that some of us will soon be going down "for good" as our idiom has it. One wonders how many people now about to go down have any considerable knowledge of this part of the world to which perhaps they may never return save on a flying visit.

Most of us know the town well enough to be able to find our way about in it, although those who are not natives are probably ignorant of much of this old and important port. But what of the region lying around Southampton? There are students who have been here for years and do not even know how to get to West End. Of course, there is nothing remarkable about it as West End, except the work house, but even the whereabouts of that may be worth knowing some day.

The New Forest is famous and its more accessible parts are frequently visited, but the Forest and the Isle of Wight (also well-advertised) are not the only areas near here worth visiting. It is only a little distance into the chalk downs, whose beauty is to some of us preferable to the picturesque barrenness of the Forest. Between the hills flow the rivers Test, Itchen, and Meon, feeding their water-meadows. Salisbury, Stonehenge and Old Sarum are not very far away, and Beaulieu, Romsey, Winchester and Bishop's Waltham are even nearer. Whatever you go into the country for, you will be satisfied here, and it is hard to say which season makes this district look its best. Just now the water-meadows are at the very abode of peace, and once in them, examinations belong to a different, petty world.

Whatever our local prejudices, we must admit, if we are fair-minded, that Hampshire is a land well worth exploring, a land to be proud of even if we are not of it, and to spend three or four years at College and go down knowing little more about it than when we came up is something to be avoided if possible. Work and sport and talk take up our time, but we have opportunities occasionally, and where there's a will there's a way.

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## Correspondence

To the Editor of Wessex News

Dear Sir,

An editorial in this paper last week raises again the problem of whether political discussion should be admitted to the students' paper. Since this finds its immediate cause in the protest I made at a Union meeting, I must take this opportunity of explaining my meaning, which I attempted with such small success on that occasion. I see that the exaggerated terms in which I spoke deserve the disapproval they received, but, nevertheless what I said is based upon a well-defined conviction of mine. Actually, I would be among the last to join with those who see in politics "the only expression of intelligence," but I feel it to be true that the central problem of our time is, in the widest sense of the abused word, political.

I have been surprised at the comparative lack of discussion of important subjects in WESSEX NEWS, and this is obviously the fault of ourselves, but were that remedied, I am sure the paper would be more valuable and more widely read. This term's discussion started by A. Clod is the sort of thing that could be well developed. Political discussion is but one of many kinds of intelligent discussion which could be carried on by the paper. As well as conveying news, reporting meetings and giving a calendar, WESSEX NEWS could, were the students willing, become a valuable forum of discussion.

Yours faithfully,

Alan H. M. Smith.

To the Editor of Wessex News.

Dear Sir,

Now that this session is drawing to a close, I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the College authorities, Staff and members of the Union for their help and support throughout the year. I feel that the measure of success that has been achieved is due largely to the friendly way in which all have co-operated.

It is fitting that the Annual College Service in St. Mary's church should close each session, bringing together Municipal officials, College Council, Staff and Students, for worship. May I appeal to all students to take part

in the one official service of the year. All details are to be found on the Union notice boards.

Yours, etc.,

P. G. Wickens, President.

To the Editor of Wessex News.

It was with considerable pleasure but, I fear, a touch of scepticism, that I heard Mr. Wickens at the Union meeting the other day announce that the Appointments Board might be a little more energetic in future. The Board may have many admirable qualities, but in my experience energy is certainly not one of them.

I should be interested to know whether any graduate has applied for the overseas posts notified on the General Notice Board. Perhaps others have been luckier than I was—I may have struck a bad patch when the Board was somewhat of the unusual warmth of summer. I tried for three weeks anyway to obtain satisfaction about those Chinese vacancies, but gave it up in despair. I obtained details of the posts after a fortnight's hard work, averaging about one visit per two days to the office, not to mention three hunts in the corridor, and some odd billets doux. But when I tried to get addresses for applications, I have to confess that the disinterest of the Board was stronger than my perseverance—they won on points.

I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that Chinese educational circles will have to do what they can without my valuable help.

Just as a point of interest, I should like to inquire through your paper whether anyone has been more successful than I in this matter. I am,

Yours, etc.,

W. M. Hutchings.

In another place thanks have been given to Miss Powell and her assistants for the way in which the Library has been managed during Finals.

Others have wished us to express their appreciation of the efficient way in which books can be obtained, even though things must be somewhat disarranged. Business as Usual During Alterations?

Would-be-yodellers are earnestly requested not to practise their black arts in the hall when Finals are being taken in the Library.

## Ichabod

Glancing at the Faculty Athletics Championship Cup, I happened to see that in 1923 and 1924 it was won by the "Normals." This confirms a suspicion that has long been lingering in my mind that this College no longer contains normal persons. Once they existed. How many, one wonders, when they were in their prime? Why have they become extinct? When was the last specimen hunted to his lair and there exterminated by the abnormals? Are any stuffed examples preserved? If so, where? Is Kely the sole surviving representative of this bygone race? It is said that this College should have witnessed this tragedy, and that it should have gone unrecorded. The Dodo, the Moa, The Great Auk, and now the Normals. On the Abnormals remain. What a world we live in! Still, we ought all to be thankful that we are abnormal, otherwise we too should probably soon be butchered.

## Socialist Society

The following letter has been sent to the German Ambassador by the Socialist Society:—

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Socialist Society of University College, Southampton, the Committee protests strongly against the unwarranted bombardment of Almeria and the murder of innocent women and children.

D. U. Clarke.

## An Omen?

Saturday evening, calm and peaceful. Connaught Hall looked mellow and warm in the setting sun's light, and Stoneham grounds were quiet. On a seat over on the lawn was an earnest student doing just a little more revision, and sundry signs made it clear that the grads, who inhabit Block C were preparing for Dip. on Monday. A few of us were standing there talking of this and that, when from the east gate there strolled in a little yellow-and-white dog, an elderly and staid wire-haired terrier.

He paid no attention to the varied but universally feeble imitations of barking that greeted him, but trotted on. When addressed in more friendly manner, he stopped, and permitted even a few caresses. But he showed no signs of gratitude or affection, merely indifference. As he made no objection, I pulled his collar round and examined his identification disc. On one side was his owner's name and address, of course. On the other was an engraving of a dog, and the sinister word, "Pip." Oh, all the thousands of names that there are, why should Pip be the one to meet my eyes here at this time of the year? I'm glad I'm not superstitious.

Too late for invitation under Calendar.

Saturday next.

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## ATHLETIC UNION.

## "Whirlwind" Wallace Smashes Another Record

## Cricket Results Not So Good

## U.A.U. Tennis Semi-Final Next Saturday

In contrast to the "University Day" of the preceding Saturday, no Club was last Saturday engaged in a University fixture. Nevertheless, it is not to be inferred that there was no interesting sport to be seen at Swaythling.

The highlight of the afternoon's encounters was undoubtedly the brilliant achievements of "Japhet" Wallace in the Athletic sphere: he succeeded in equalling the 100 yards record in 10 1/10 secs., and running with that supremely easy style which makes the spectators' blood course through their veins, he broke his own record, which he established a week ago, by covering the Quarter-mile in 51 secs. Our congratulations! While still in a congratulatory mood, we wish also to congratulate Newton-Smith on his very fine time of 16 mins. 3/10 secs. in the Three-Miles. With experience he should break the Ground record before he goes down. In a very close match, the result of which was in doubt up to the next but last event, College won by the narrow margin of 3 points.

The Men's and Women's Tennis Clubs combined in their match against the Staff, playing mixed as well as men's and women's doubles. Youth, with its enthusiasm, proved too strong for the experience of the more mature Staff. However, the Registrar showed us that he still has enough enthusiasm for his tennis, by emitting an ejaculation in no uncertain manner after vainly chasing a ball which proved too good for him. We leave the delicate question of the exact nature of the ejaculation to the ingenuity of our readers.

Southampton is fortunate in staging the Semi-final of the U.A.U. Tennis Championship at Swaythling next Saturday, with Liverpool as our opponents. No one can now advance exams. as an excuse for not turning out and giving the Tennis Club the support and encouragement it deserves, so we expect to see spectators rows and rows deep at the Hardcourts on Saturday afternoon.

We were very pleased to announce the provisional recognition of the Women's Boat Club as an affiliated club of the Athletic Union. May their keenness and enthusiasm gain them a speedy permanent recognition!

We are sorry to report that the application of the Soccer Club to stage the U.A.U. Soccer Trial at Southampton next season was not accepted: as fog prevented the trial's being held at Loughborough last year, Loughborough were given the match for next season. Our regret, however, is tempered by the willingness of the U.A.U.

to consider the possibility of holding the U.A.U. versus an F.A. Amateur Eleven at Southampton in the season 1938-39.

## ATHLETICS

Athletic Club v. R.A.F. Andover and R.A.F. Gosport

This match, held at Swaythling on Wednesday last, proved an easy thing for the College. The final result was U.C.S. 43 pts., R.A.F. Andover 28 pts., R.A.F. Gosport 21 pts. Of the 13 events Southampton won 8. The captain again showed himself supreme in his throwing events, and this time broke his own record in the Shot by putting 35 ft. 7 ins. Newton-Smith again carried off the Three Miles in the good time of 16 mins. 10 3/5 secs., and the team race was won by Southampton; in this event Burroughs ran gallantly, though suffering from Finals fatigue, and in so doing, it seems, brightened himself up. Mossman again hurdled in fine style, and in addition won the 220 yds. Wallace put up a new Student's Ground Record in the 440 yds., with a time of 58 1/5 secs. Hoyle ran extremely well in the 800 yds. and 440 yds., but his luck is still out, for he always seems to come up against a brilliant half-miler, as in this match—however, he was a good second.

In spite of Southampton's superiority, the match was full of excitement and interest, by reason of the high standard of performance, and also because it was a triangular match. It was another well-deserved success for a good and enthusiastic team.

## A.C. v. Southampton A.A.C.

This was another close and thrilling match, of which there have been many at Swaythling this year. On this occasion, College were successful by 43 pts. to 40. The majority of the events were track events, and most of the performances were outstandingly good, by members of both teams. C. F. Patchett, the Hants County Champion, won the 880 yds. comfortably in 2 mins. 5 secs., though he is capable of clocking 2 mins., when at his best. Robson, in the Long Jump, Newton-Smith in the Three Miles, and Mossman in the Hurdles kept up their winning sequences. Newton-Smith, who is running magnificently just now, further improved his performance by returning 16 mins. 0 3/10 secs., a fine "failure" (for he tried to beat 16 mins.) which we all regretted. In the 100 yds. Wallace equalled the Ground Record of 10 1/10 secs. and in the 440 yds. brought the record down still further to 51 secs. The Relay Race was a good thing for Southampton A.C., because

of their grand half-miler. We must not omit to mention Evans, another Finals sufferer, who ran his usual gallant race in the Mile, and was beaten by only 1 1/2 secs. Still another "patient," Atkinson, ran good races in the 440 yds. and 880 yds.

The Athletic Club has one more match against Bournemouth A.C. next Saturday. We hope it will prove a fitting close to a grand season—something for our much-esteemed captain to look back on with pleasure, when he has left his beloved diocese behind him—not for ever we hope.

## CRICKET

## 1st XI v. Southampton Police

On Wednesday last; lost to Southampton Police C.C. by 3 wickets.

The match was played on the County Ground. College batting was rather more brisk than usual, chiefly owing to the fact that the wicket was perfect for this purpose. Eden and Glover-James scored 39, before the latter (13) was bowled. Finn assisted Eden to increase the score to 69, and after Eden's departure, Thorp (24 not out) and Finn took the score to 110. Finn then cautiously scored 32, but the Police must be complimented on very accurate bowling. Owing to lack of time, White had to declare the innings at teatime; College had taken just over 1 1/2 hours to reach their total.

The Police opened their innings by scoring 42 in a very carefree manner. The succeeding between increased the score to 111 for 7 wickets.

Shannon bowled very well to take 6 wickets for 53 runs; White took the remaining wickets.

This was a very enjoyable match, and was a dedication to the appeal for "brighter cricket."

## 1st XI v. Travellers C.C.

On Saturday the 1st XI lost to the Travellers by 7 wickets.

College batting was dull, to say the least. In the early stages the score was 5 runs for 3 wickets. Then Thorp (15) was caught with the score at 22, but fortunately for College, Finn and White (5) took the score to 41. The remaining four batsmen increased the total to 59 with the help of Finn, who made 28. Our opponents were bowling very accurately, but there was no reason for the low score.

The Travellers passed the College total with the loss of only 3 wickets.

## TENNIS

On Saturday, the Club played the last of its mixed matches for the season against the Staff.

Although the result was an overwhelming victory for College, play was interesting and very enjoyable. A member of the College first pair narrowly escaped death at the hands of his partner who did not approve of his erratic experiments and subtle(?) manoeuvres. Some spectators became alarmed at the muttered threats and twitching biceps, but the match finished without serious incident. The aforementioned member is relieved that this is the last mixed fixture but looks forward to next season with trepidation.

## COLOURS

Congratulations to the following people who have been awarded colours for the session 1936-37:—

*Cricket.* Full. A. J. White, J. Thorp. Half. A. J. Eden, J. D. Pettit, R. A. Shannon.

*Men's Swimming.* Full: J. Cowling, L. C. Russell. Half: H. G. Edvardson, H. J. Morris.

*Women's Swimming.* Full: Miss Bowkerfield. Half: Miss Bowron.

*Men's Tennis.* Full: R. H. Collins, J. Hume, T. M. Lane, K. Oldridge, A. W. Ridgewell, B. A. Wareham.

*Women's Tennis.* Full: Miss Comben, Miss Girdlestone. Half: Miss Bryce, Miss Dade.

*Men's Athletics.* Full: G. A. C. Morton, L. M. Wallace. Half: A. D. Evans, G. A. Hemming, M. J. Hoyle, P. R. Mossman, I. Newton-Smith, V. G. Robson.

*Women's Athletics.* Full: Miss Scott, Miss Luff.

*Rowing.* Full: L. F. Lamerton, A. D. Button, R. G. D. Kite, C. L. Shepherd, R. Wheel. Half: A. R. Brown, J. B. Hatchwell, A. B. Jones, W. Russell, P. G. Wickens.

A School of Equitation has been established in Stoneham. Lessons so far have been free, but a slight charge may be made in future. There is only one horse so far—a dapple-grey, a specimen of the old breed Equus Instabilis, and patrons of the School have included a distinguished visitor from the Far East, an eminent lecturer in the Modern Languages Department, and an H.M.I. So you will not be in bad company if you come for a few lessons.

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## S. O. H.

It is usually about this time in the sessions that one comes over all sloppy and sentimental at the thought that we have only a few more days at Coll. We begin to think that Coll. days really are the best time of our lives, whether they have been filled with sports, social activities or even sport. We were told the same about our school days, but we didn't believe it then; now we are old enough to know that we really are going out into the cold hard world to face its difficulties alone.

Looking back we think of the friendships we have made at Coll. and probably try to persuade ourselves that we shall always keep up those friendships throughout our lives. Haven't we all made such resolutions before? But where are those friends now? Many of us don't really know, except in a very few cases. Coll. friendships have a habit of going the same way, and this is where the Society of Old Hartleyans comes in. Membership of the Society enables us not only to keep in touch with our friends without the trouble of writing to them all regularly, but also to make new friends, all bound together by the common tie of love for and gratitude to our Alma Mater. We all owe something to our College, and though we are not asked to repay anything, this is one way in which we can show something of our gratitude, for a strong Society means strong support for the College.

This sense of gratitude usually appears a few years after leaving Coll., but for those who have lost touch this is unfortunately too late. Only if you have kept in touch through the S.O.H. can you make your gratitude real.

The annual subscription of 3/6 is the lowest of any similar society, especially as this includes the three issues of the Society's Magazine *The Gobb*, and the advantages of Life Membership (£3) for those just leaving Coll., are too obvious to dwell upon.

For some years past the Society has offered free membership to all those going down who signified that they would become paying members on obtaining a post. Unfortunately, it will not be decided till the Annual General Meeting on July 9th whether this privilege will be continued or not. Possibly, since the privilege has been so sadly abused in the past, it will be withdrawn.

It is usually only possible to obtain the names of those who have gone down about Christmas, so that no effort can be made to get them as members till the session has well started, but by the kindness of the Editor of *WESSEX NEWS*, an opportunity is offered this year for us to give particulars of membership in time for all those wishing to join to send their names to the present

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## Appreciation

Although Finals-taking is not an amusing process as a rule, those who have been undergoing the ordeal during the past week say that the fact that it took place in the Library rendered it more pleasant than it would have been in the Assembly Hall. In keeping with the Law of Natural Cussedness no extremes of temperature were experienced in Southampton, due no doubt to the fact that as a result of a request from the Union, Finals were held in the Library. Other advantages were very welcome; no echoing of planks as early finishers walked out, the fact that all people taking the exam were not taking a course in applied maths by solving the problem of keeping a chair stationary on an inclined plane, the sight of books and the very academic atmosphere of the room itself were all extremely comforting. Sincere thanks are offered to Miss Powell and her staff for the arrangements and the additional work in which they have been involved.

It is pleasing to note that the graduates in the College are at last being treated with the contempt which is their due, in that they have been relegated to the Assembly Hall for Dip. Would not Refectory be a more fitting place for an exam, which is treated with such lack of enthusiasm throughout the session? Or is that being reserved for the Engineers?

## FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

We are often told that civilisation is but a thin veneer over the savage nature that lives within each of us, and after a visit to Connaught Hall recently I am inclined to believe this. Our ancestors, they say, when food was plentiful used to gorge enormous quantities. Was that the reason why the Secretary of the Union was seen immediately after dinner with a large split in his shirt? He was privileged in his claim that it was a good shirt, so it must have taken some splitting. Moreover, dart punctures in his lower limbs showed that the sudden brawls which used to occur when weapons were handy to the enraged savage have by no means died out.

## Eureka

Students of chemistry were rather surprised to read in the *Daily Herald* that "it was stated that what was thought to be Manganese Dioxide (one of the constituents of Oxygen) . . ."

In view of the high value placed on originality by the examiners, we feel that it is regrettable that this was not made known before Finals. But, of course, there are always next year. And, anyhow, many good men are looking for a subject for research.

## German Lecturers' Visit

On March 9th, College was honoured with a visit from a number of distinguished German University lecturers, escorted by our old friend Herr Günther Kötges. Dr. Potter has recently received the following letter, which we are happy to print.

### To the English Friends and Colleagues of the German Lecturers' Party:—

The lecturers from Marburg and other Universities have returned to Germany. We realize that we cannot resume our work without expressing how grateful we are for the stimulus received in England.

We all feel that the hospitality and unselfish support extended to us in England has made it easy to achieve the manifold objects of our tour. Our English friends enabled us to gain a deep insight into the various aspects of English scholarly life and education as a whole. Furthermore, we were given precise information in a most amiable way. What we valued most, however, was the establishment of personal contacts between English and German Scholars and teachers who work on the same lines and strive towards the great aim of knowing and telling the truth about each other's country.

We had the honour and privilege of being the guests of various Oxford Colleges and Professors, of London University College, the German department of Bristol University, Southampton University College, and the Carnegie Physical Training College, Leeds.

As guests we were able to observe the work and feel the spirit of schools like Winchester, Christ's Hospital, Marlborough, Wellington, Bedales, and several London County Council schools of very high standard.

We also had an opportunity of taking part in some lessons at Eton and Harrow.

Above all, some of us enjoyed the special privilege of being given hospitality in English families; we deeply appreciated the homes opened to us in a foreign country.

The balance is so much against us that words of thanks seem utterly inadequate. We can only say that we are eagerly looking forward to receiving our friends as guests of our Universities and schools.

Dr. W. Schmidt . . . Marburg  
Prof. Dr. P. Jaek . . . Marburg  
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*S.O.H.—Continued.*

Hon. General Secretary, Mr. R. G. Tulley, 13 University Road, Southampton, who will then see that communications are sent from the beginning of the session.

## Calendar

*Wednesday, 23rd June.*

2.30 p.m. English Classical Players in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

7.30 p.m. English Classical Players in "Androcles and the Lion."

(Tickets: 2.30—1/6 (reserved) 1/- and 6d. 7.30—2/6 (reserved) 2/- and 1/-; obtainable from the Secretary for Extra Mural Studies, University College, Southampton.)

Cricketer Club 1st XI v. Southsea Home.

Men's Tennis Club 1st Team v. Cambrians. Home.

Women's Tennis Club 1st Team v. Woolston. Away.

Mixed Tennis 2nd Team v. Arcadians. Away.

*Friday, 25th June.*

5.15 p.m. Christian Union Meeting. "Overseas Students' Squash."

*Saturday, 26th June.*

Cricketer Club 1st XI v. Queen Mary's College. Away.

Cricketer Club 2nd XI v. H. E. Teachers' C.C. Home.

Athletic Club v. Bournemouth. Home.

Mixed Tennis 1st Team v. Goldsmiths'. Away.

*Sunday, 27th June.*

11.0 a.m. University Service at St. Mary's, Southampton. (The Very Rev. The Dean of Christ Church, Oxford.)

*Monday, 28th June.*

1.20 p.m. Music Studio. Gramophone Club.

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